

SOUTH SCRANTON

PROMOTION WON BY CHARLES
PIEL OF BIRCH STREET.

He Has Been Made Resident Manager of the Fowler-Vulcan Hose Nail Company—Firemen Are Assisting in Getting Water Out of the Houses That Were Flooded Sunday—Surprise Party Tendered to Miss Anna Forkel at Her Home on Alder Street.

Charles Piel is a living proof of the fact that ability and merit always win. Mr. Piel was for some years in the employ of Bittenbender & Co., hardware merchants, of Franklin avenue, and there learned all the ramifications of



CHARLES PIEL.

the business. He became a traveling salesman for the Fowler-Vulcan Hose Nail company, and from the start has made a name for himself and a thriving business for his employers.

Nearly every year his salary was increased, and it has been the custom of the firm to recognize his services and worth in a substantial way every year about Christmas. Two weeks ago he was notified to appear in Reading, where the state headquarters of the firm are located, and when Mr. Piel returned he carried in his pocket his commission, which authorized him to act as the company's resident manager and to choose his own headquarters. Naturally, he selected the home of his birth as headquarters, and is located at 205 Birch street. His success has given great pleasure to his associates, who are proud of the prominence their comrade has gained in the business world.

Firemen Kept Busy.

The recent flood and resulting freshet on the flats has been a strain on the firemen of this side, who have been kept busy since pumping water and mud from numerous cellars.

The members of Engine company No. 1 have labored diligently and faithfully at the task and are entitled to the thanks of the population which was most affected, because, notwithstanding the severe cold they have persevered every day since Sunday last in getting the water out. From day light to dark their best efforts have been given to ameliorate the distress incident to the ravages caused by the overflow.

A Pleading Affair.

Miss Anna Forkel, of 621 Alder street, was happily surprised by a party of young friends last evening who gathered to tender the compliments of the season. After a short reception refreshments were served and the guests afterwards spent the evening in dancing and games of various kinds.

Those present were: The Misses Theresa, Maggie and Mamie Kelly, Kate Rech, Anna Forkel, Bertha Davis, Hannah Rowlands, Kate Murphy, Sarah Jones, Violet Clark, Ethel Gerson, Lillian and Esther Williams, and Verna Lewis. Music by T. Evans, Fred Gershardt, Thomas Morgans, George Reimer, Frank Reimer, Fred Markel, Will Wagner, Will Baumgartner, Max Capp, Arthur Pfahler, Walter Meehler, George Rech, and Charles Evans.

Coming Social Events.

The Junger Maennerchor and the Scranton Saengerbrunde, two of the best German singing societies in this part of the state, are actively preparing for their annual Christmas tree entertainment, or what is called in German, "Beecherbaum." Both events will take place on the same evening, which is Monday, December 20, and both committees are working like beavers to make the affairs a success.

Committee meetings were held by both societies last evening and all arrangements are practically complete.

To Celebrate New Year.

The Knights of St. George, of Branch No. 45, have for some time been preparing to "welcome the new and speed the parting guest" on New Year's eve with a grand banquet and ball, which will take place in St. Mary's hall, between River and Hickory streets.

A hustling committee has been at work for some time and their plans, when matured, will result in one of the greatest events of the social season.

NUDS OF NEWS.

John A. Neuls, ex-city assessor of Hickory street, will be a candidate for alderman next February. He is a resident of the Nineteenth ward.

The Knights of Malta will hold an interesting session in Hartman's hall this evening.

The funeral of the late Miss Mina Berg took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held by Rev. James Witke at the Christ Lutheran church and interment was afterwards made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

A horse took fright on Pear street yesterday and started off at a furious gallop towards the silk mills. Otto

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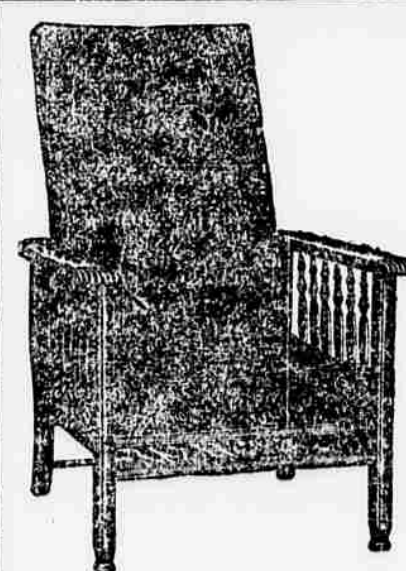
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